

ISREALITE CULT SECRETS TOLD BY WITNESSES

Hill and Boyhood Sweetheart
Apprehended, Eloping; Love of
Youth Forbidden, Must
Draw Lots

IMPORTANT LEADS

Testimony Expected to Result in
Further Revelation of Condi-
tions; Jews Protest the
Name of Society

St. Joseph, Mich., April 26.—Secrets of the "King" Benjamin Purnell's house of David were revealed to the grand jury investigating alleged immorality in the colony, when Benjamin Hill, 34, and Mrs. Lillian Hanafor, 32, testified today. Hill was a former member of the baseball team representing the colony.

The couple were intercepted early today at Stevensville, 12 miles south of St. Joseph, after they had eloped from the colony leaving William Hanafor, Mrs. Hanafor's elderly husband behind.

The told Judge Harry Dingeman, the one man grand jury, they had not seen Purnell since Christmas and that members of the cult did not know his whereabouts.

The couple testified they had been childhood sweethearts in the colony, but when the time came to marry, the Purnell elders told them their love was forbidden. So Hill's name was placed in a hat in a group marriage lottery and drawn by Cletta Ward, a 15-year-old girl. That was 16 years ago, and Hill married Cletta, while Lillian married Hanafor, old enough to be her father, she said.

In 1912, Mrs. Hill lost faith in Purnell and left the colony, Hill said, and obtained a divorce. He testified that before her departure she told him "King" Benjamin had behaved improperly with her prior to their marriage. Hill told reporters he continued at the colony and became manager of the band, which has toured the country. In his spare time Hill worked in the colony print shop, and heart, now a fellow employee. They began to lose faith in Purnell's teachings, Hill said. They decided to leave, but Hanafor obtain a divorce and then marry.

The group marriages last week hastened their plans for Marietta Smith, a 20-year old girl, drew Hill's name. Hill objected so strenuously, he testified, that Miss Smith drew again, getting F. Ray Martin, aged 20. Martin tried to get the license yesterday, but it was refused, by order of the Attorney General Andrew Dougherty.

Knows Little of Revels.

While Hill testified today, Miss Smith sat in the corridor waiting to take the stand. She will be called tomorrow and will be followed by Walter Nelson, a Detroit attorney, who is representing two girls who are suing the colony for \$100,000 each, alleging they were assaulted by Purnell. Nelson is also the attorney for Mr. and Mrs. John Hansell, whose 16-year old son against the colony was sued in federal court at Grand Rapids last month.

David Hill's testimony, state officials said, contained a number of important leads. Mrs. Hanafor knew little about the alleged revels in which the home of "King" Benjamin and "Queen" Mary Purnell, she said. She told the grand jury that she had never been molested by Purnell.

The frequent reference to Purnell followers as "Israelites" has resulted in a belief by some persons that members of the colony were Jews. It was discovered today when leading Jews protested. There are no Jews in the house of David. The officials name of the organization, however, is the "Israelite House of David."

LEGISLATORS INCORPORATE

Albany, April 25.—The New York State Legislative Association, Inc., composed of past and present members of the legislature, today was granted a certificate of incorporation by the secretary of state. The act of incorporation ends 25 years of agitation for an organization and formal association and assemblymen for renewal of friendships and provide a clearing house for reminiscences and legislative affairs. An organization meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday.

Denby Abandons Plans For Modernizing Navy

Washington, April 26.—Modernization of the older ships of the American fleet will await specific authority of congress, Secretary Denby announced today, and the navy department will abandon for the time being the program which it considers may have been approved under a misapprehension of the situation.

The secretary's decision, which was said to have the approval of President Harding, was regarded as a check on the program created through the efforts of the British embassy against statements made before congressional committees when the department was seeking appropriations for installing new war improvements in the battleships. Many officials then asserted that no estimate of the work could be made until the program was approved.

With official opinion in the navy department today holding that modernization is possible under the treaty drawn up at the Washington naval conference, it was reported that certain of the matter would be presented soon to congress during the December session.

MORSE ATTORNEYS MAY MAKE MOTION FOR A MISTRIAL

Action Hinges on Qualifications of
One of Jurors to Sit on
Ship Builder's Trial

Washington, April 26.—The Morse trial was halted for an hour and a half today for private conferences between counsel and Justice Stafford, the subject of which was reported to have been whether one of the jurors sitting in the case should be disqualified and a mistrial ordered. So far as appeared the question was left undetermined. Some of the counsel for the defense indicated that a motion for a mistrial might be made tomorrow.

There was an air of expectancy among the spectators as court was reconvened after the conference, but the trial proceeded after Justice Stafford had asked each juror in turn whether or not an editorial appearing yesterday in a local newspaper discussing the sick plea of Harry L. Morse, one of the defendants. The jurors relied in the negative.

Resuming his oral presentation of the defense's case to the jury, Attorney Nash Rockwood of New York, declared the evidence would show that the operations of the Emergency Fleet corporation constituted "if not one of the greatest scandals in history, at least one of the greatest exhibitions of inefficiency in history." He added that the defense expected to put all the facts on the table, no matter whom they might hit.

Mr. Rockwood declared that the delays in ship delivery by the Morse concerns about which the government had complained were due to "red tape" in the Fleet corporation, the confused records of that corporation, delay in the making of progress payments, changes in plans of the ships, and in construction even after they were completed and the inefficiency of many of the corporation's employees.

As an illustration of what ship builders were confronted with during the war, Mr. Rockwood asserted that the launching of a steel ship at the Morse's Groton, Conn., plant, was delayed for some time because an inspector for the Fleet corporation had reported that the water in the Thames river was not of sufficient specific gravity to float the vessel.

MAN KILLS ANOTHER, SHOTS SELF OVER WOMAN'S LOVE

Schenectady, April 26.—Francis Schenectady, 34, was charged today with killing from a self-inflicted wound administered this morning after he had shot and killed Stefan Szymanski, his rival for the affection of Mrs. Helen Kowalska.

Urbanik, under arrest charged with first degree murder, admitted the shooting and its cause, police said, while letters from Mrs. Kowalska, found in the pockets of both men were taken to substantiate the story of jealous rivalry.

A second letter found in Urbanik's pocket stated his intention to shoot Szymanski, police said, and gave directions for his burial.

"MARRYING" MAN SENTENCED

Wilkes-Barre, April 26.—Charles W. Davis, the 34-year-old Civil war veteran, who is alleged to have married 20 or more women in nearly as many states in the last two years and then disappeared with their valuables, will lead a life of celibacy in the Eastern penitentiary for at least two years and 10 months. Davis pleaded guilty today to the breach of valuable securities from Mrs. Emma Seeger of this city, whom he married at Cleveland, O., in October, 1922. Judge McLean sentenced him to a minimum of two years and 10 months and a maximum of three years.

He said, since his arrest, he had received hundreds of letters from deserted women who believed he might be their husband. Detainers on grand jury charges have been lodged against Davis from Rochester and Elmira, N. Y.

BANK HEAD KILLS SELF

Griffin, Ga., April 26.—Sitting at the grave of his wife, Russell Hill Drake, president of the City National bank, shot himself to death today. Participants in the Memorial day exercises at Griffin were shocked.

Drake left a note in which he said the bank did not owe a dollar of borrowed money or redoubt and was in as good condition as ever in its history.

GOLD SMITHS RELAPSE

Montone, France, April 26.—George Z. Gaul, Sr., American financier and goldsmith, who has long been all at his villa on the Riviera, suffered a serious relapse of heart weakness today. Physicians were constantly in attendance.

DUKE OF YORK WEDS MODEST SCOTCH GIRL

Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon Be-
comes Bride of Younger Son
of King George and Queen
Mary of England

GOWN VERY SIMPLE

Said to Be Simplest and Daintiest
Probably Ever Made for Royal
Ceremony; Groom at
Happy Ease

(By the Associated Press)
London, April 26.—The Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon joined hands and hearts before the golden altar of Westminster Abbey today while all Britain poured its blessings.

The magnificent church service that elevated the modest Scotch girl from the common rank to a place in the crown of the empire, would have exalted a king or a queen.

The great edifice in Parliament square, which enshrines within its hallowed walls the mortal remains of kings, queens, martyrs, saints, and heroes, has been the scene of a thousand national ceremonies of transcending interest, but it has witnessed few that surpassed in beauty and solemnity today's romantic event.

All the members of the royal family, all that are greatest in the life of the empire, and a brilliant array of foreign princes, nobles, ambassadors and ministers with their ladies, were there in the midst of this glittering splendor of state, the American ambassador in a sombre court suit of black, sat among his gorgeously attired European colleagues, a symbol of democracy.

Traditional Precision Prevails

The entire service was conducted with the traditional precision of British royal events. Only when the bride was called upon by the Archbishop of Canterbury to repeat the solemn ritual beginning: "I take thee to be my wedded husband," did her manner loosen and sighs of happiness were heard.

The bridegroom gave the impression of a man at happy ease. Queen Mary wore a solemn, severely dignified expression, and kept her eyes upon the bride couple throughout. The venerable Dowager Queen Alexandra gave the royal ceremony a human touch by moving out of her place and bestowing kisses upon the members of the party as they came within the chancel.

Next to the bride and groom, Princess Mary and the Prince of Wales were the objects of most attention. Wales appeared to be the calmest man in the abbey and he toyed with the plume of his three cornered military hat during the entire ceremony. At one point Alexandra leaned toward him and whispered in his ear what some in the audience declared must have been good advice to a bachelor.

Carries No Bouquet

The wedding ceremony began promptly at 11:30 o'clock. After the king and queen, the other royalists and clergy had taken their places, the soft, melodious tones of the huskily male choir, accompanied by the gorgeous booming of the great organ, flowed over the gathering filling the vast abbey with moving cadences.

The bride, in the simplest and daintiest gown probably ever made for a royal marriage, then moved slowly to the steps of the altar on the arm of her father, the Earl of Strathmore. She carried no bridal bouquet, having deposited it on the tomb of the unknown soldier.

She was joined soon afterward by the bridegroom, who presented a striking figure in his blue uniform of the royal air force, with a golden sword at his side. The bridesmaids, two of whom are soon to become brides themselves, stood behind the couple.

Soon Display, Itself

As the duke and bride joined hands, the sun, which had not revealed itself for several days, suddenly emerged from behind the mist and its light, coming through the high vaulted windows of the abbey, cast an effulgence upon the brilliant duke and his lovely bride, and brought into bold relief the touches of gold, crimson and silver in the costumes of the brilliant assemblage of operators.

The duke stood fully a head taller than Lady Elizabeth, his erect, muscular frame and edgy glow in his countenance contrasting strongly with the delicate figure of his bride, whose pose of untroubled white seemed to accentuate the paleness of her features.

After the Archbishop of Canterbury had recited the usual ritual, the duke placed the ring on the fourth finger of his bride's left hand and in a resonant voice said: "With this ring I thee wed, with my body I thee worship, and with all my worldly good I thee endow."

REFUGEES TO ENTER U. S.

Washington, April 26.—President Harding today approved plans of Secretary of War and Chairman John Barton Payne of the American Red Cross, to bring 100 Russian refugees now imprisoned in the Philippines to the United States, in a camp transport.

The refugees, who were shipwrecked after sailing from Vladivostok, will be admitted to this country under the Russian immigration quota.

DELAY IN GERMAN PEACE PROPOSAL

Will Demand Indemnification for
Losses Sustained Through
Ruhr Occupation

(By the Associated Press)
Berlin, April 26.—It appeared extremely doubtful tonight whether the German government would arrive at a definite decision this week respecting the nature of the proposals it will submit to the entente's renewed consideration in reply to Lord Curzon's suggestions. Chancellor Cuno has not yet convoked a plenary session of the cabinet for the purpose of giving the subject a final survey. His deliberations thus far have been confined to informal conversation with the Reichstag leaders and to representatives of industry and finance, in which Baron Von Rosenberg, the foreign secretary, also participated.

The question designating a fixed amount for reparations is only one of several obstacles in the character's path. The matter of guaranteeing Germany's frontiers and the evacuation of the Ruhr, the government believes, should be decided along with reparations.

Will Demand Indemnification.

With reference to the sum to be proposed by Germany as representing her ultimate liability, it has been determined that this should be an amount which will include compensation for losses sustained through occupation of the Ruhr as well as for French violation of German sovereignty in the Rhineland. The industrialists especially are insisting that the government make every effort possible to protect itself on this score.

It seems to have been definitely decided that no propositions will be made to France exclusively, as the German government, it is intimated, is desirous of convincing the other members of the entente, as well as the treaty signatories, that Germany is seeking to have the reparations muddle cleared up and brought to a comprehensive adjustment.

WOMAN SLAYER PROVEN GUILTY

Striking Shopmen of L. V., Wa-
reuses Testify, Shot Into
House of Foreman

Buffalo, April 26.—Michael Jernatowski was today convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Mrs. George Hanafor, wife of a Lehigh Valley railroad foreman last August, during the shopmen's strike. Death sentence was ordered for 20 years at the request of Jernatowski's counsel.

The case marks the first conviction in the eighth judicial district for "killing without premeditation or intent," but as the result of an act "imminently dangerous to others and showing a depraved mind."

Witnesses testified that the convicted man and two companions, all of whom had been drinking, were walking past the Hanafor home when one shouted, "A strikebreaker lives in there." Two of the men fired shots at the house, witnesses said. One of the bullets went through the window and killed Mrs. Hanafor. All the time, except the defendant and his brother, who is also under indictment on a number of charges, says that Jernatowski was one of the two who fired shots.

He Invented It



Dr. John R. Strain, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York, breaks into the news probably more frequently than any clergyman in America. This time it is through his new invention, a portable pump that fits over the head of his auto. Dr. Strain is shown here in his new device.

GIRL CAPTIVE OF TRIBESMEN SUFFERS MUCH

Daughter of British Commander at
Kohat Nearly Killed by Cap-
tor in Band Which
Slays Her Mother

STONES CUT FEET

Captive Half Driven, Half Carried
Up Rocky Mountain Path; Good
Treatment in Home Camp
of Kidnappers

(By the Associated Press)
Simla, E. I., April 26.—The story of the sufferings of Molly Ellis, youthful daughter of the British commander at Kohat, while in the hands of Afghan tribesmen, after she had seen her mother killed by the enemy, is told in dispatches from Peshawar, where she is resting under the care of her father and Mr. Starr, the woman physician who played a large part in her rescue.

After their murderous raid, the kidnappers fled to the hills above Kohat, half driven, half carrying their captive up the steep rocky path. Throughout the following day she could see the searchers passing in automobiles below her.

Days of Nightmares

The next four days were a nightmare of alternate traveling and hiding, with the girl in an ever growing state of exhaustion. Her feet were lacerated from tramping over the stony paths and once in the course of the terrible journey she fell fainting at the top of a snow-covered mountain pass, upon which one of her captors lost patience and drew his dagger to kill her, being restrained only by his companions.

After six days of traveling they reached her captives' home in the Terak country. Meanwhile a search by friendly tribesmen was in progress under the direction of Kuli Khan, a native official. He learned where the girl was and managed to have conveyed to her a parcel of comforts and a letter of encouragement and in return learned that she was being reasonably treated by the women of the tribe.

Mrs. Starr, the English woman, who

time was near Kanki Bazar under a native escort, and the Mullah, apparently feeling trouble, sent a letter to her party ordering them to turn back. This letter was ignored and the party reached Kanki.

Brings About Release

Shortly afterward Kuli Khan, the Mullah to bring about the transfer of the captive girl to the Mullah's house where she was eventually taken, being carried over the shoulder of one of the tribesmen. The meeting between the girl and Mrs. Starr was a joyful one, but the danger was not ended, for while they talked the robbers stood around menacingly, insisting the Mullah was still their captive.

Eventually the captives learned that a party of Afghans, friendly to the British, had arrived at their village and were attacking it, whereupon the kidnappers seized Mrs. Starr and hustled her from the room, threatening both her and Miss Ellis. The Mullah became enraged at this insult to the sacred right of hospitality under his roof and promptly ordered the kidnappers to leave.

In this dramatic fashion the balance

shifted to the side of the rescuers and the prisoner of the captives was speedily released. The tribesmen's demands for a ransom and pardon were abandoned and on Tuesday of this week Kuli Khan and the other rescuers escorted the girl to the journey to Peshawar, where there was a waiting train for her.

BINGHAMTON MAN EVIDENTLY FELL ASLEEP DRIVING AUTO

Three April 26.—Stephen H. Hoke, 34, of Binghamton, N. Y., was charged today with driving an automobile without license and without insurance, after he had been found asleep at the wheel of his car on the highway near Binghamton.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE CLOSED

Washington, April 26.—The American consulate in Ankara, Turkey, was closed today for a period of several days, it was reported, because of the death of the American consul.

FREE SHAVES FOR HIM

Washington, April 26.—A Frenchman who had been in the city for some time, was granted a free shave today, it was reported, because of the death of the American consul.

DENIES COMMUNIST PARTY ADVOCATES DISORDERLY ACTS

Charles E. Ruthenberg Describes
Organization, Explaining De-
velopment and Aims

(By the Associated Press)
St. Joseph, Mich., April 26.—Charles E. Ruthenberg, of Cleveland, executive secretary of the Workers' party, and former leader of the Communist party, denied today the charges that he had been in his trial for all and sundry evidence that the Communist party had plotted sabotage and other acts of violence.

Ruthenberg, under questioning by Frank P. Walsh, his attorney, gave a description of the Communist party and its aims. He said the party was organized in 1919 and was at first a small group of men who were interested in the study of the Communist party, but who had no intention of doing anything but studying the party's aims and objectives.

Party Driven Underground

The Communist party, of the time of its convention in this country was a small party, he said, and was driven underground by the federal laws of its members in January, 1920.

The witness testified that efforts were being made to abandon the illegal organization and come out into the open and that he came to the underground party with a program of that purpose.

Ruthenberg said he was one of the executive committee members who directed the work of the Communist party. He admitted he used the name of David Hanson in his Communist activities.

Robert Minor, a New York cartoonist,

who was expelled from France after the armistice for preaching sedition to American soldiers, he said, was editor of the official organ of the executive committee.

MURDERS COMMON LAW HOUSEWIFE

Binghamton Woman Dies From
Wounds as Result of Alleged
Spending of Room Rent.

Binghamton, April 26.—George Hacker, 34, who killed his common-law wife today by slashing her throat with a cutting knife, freely admitted to the police his responsibility for the crime. Yesterday, according to his statement, he gave the woman \$7 to pay the rent of the room in which they were living and later learned that she had spent the money "having a good time with another man."

The woman, Goldie Smith Harker, was 25 years old. She had been married previously.

When Hacker found her in the

home of her sister, the police said, he began by choking her until she was unconscious. The sister ran for help and three hours later she died. The police said the woman had been in the room for some time before she was found.

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Fire in Albany Store

Albany, April 26.—A fire which started in the rear of the Union Brothers store, 100 North Broadway, early today, caused an estimated \$125,000 loss. The store was a large one, and the fire was very serious. The flames were very high and the smoke was very thick. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the wiring.

Companies Operating in Turkey Under Discussion

(By the Associated Press)
The question of the operation of companies in Turkey is being discussed by the American government, it was reported today. The discussion is being held in connection with the recent developments in Turkey.

Another Inquiry Note

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Mr. Turner's headquarters are at Pittsburgh. He was 70 years old April 22.

ARREST PHILLIPS AID

(By the Associated Press)
Tegucigalpa, Honduras, April 26.—Jesse Carson and his wife, who arrived here recently in company with Clara Phillips, the California "hunger" murderer, have been taken into custody in connection with the escape of Mrs. Phillips from the Los Angeles jail some time ago.

Mrs. Phillips has been under arrest here for several days.

ROMERS AID CHARITY

New York, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)
The incentive is double barreled. Every time he makes a four bagger, a number of lawyers will dig up, either from their friends or their own pockets, \$100 for the Salvation Army in New York.

The agreement between Ruth and the lawyers was made yesterday.

PASS HOME RULE BILL

Albany, April 26.—The Senate yesterday by a party vote of 26 to 21 passed the bill introduced by Senator Downing, Democrat New York, granting home rule to the city of New York.

The defeat of this bill in the House assembly is a foregone conclusion.

INSURE YOUR CAR—With "The World"

Premium may be paid by the month at no additional cost. Fred B. Beale, 542 Main, Phone 1918-W, adv 24.

Goodyear Tires.

Avoid house burning and high rents by buying or renting at this attractive summer resort. Dr. J. P. Elliott, adv 24.

Light trucking and ashes. Cowan, M. B. Thayer, Phone 662-J, adv 24.

A FEW SMILES

Until the sweat-the-mosquito campaign begins to show results, the girl who sits on the veranda, wearing a long dress and a long veil, will have to endure the sting of the mosquito on her ankles and on her face.

They discarded long skirts because they were too heavy for them, and the wondering now if they are going to discard short skirts because there are too many eyes on them.—(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

To get the most enjoyment out of his limited supply, an acquaintance of mine, who has been in the city for some time, has decided to go to the front of his shaving mirror, so that he appears to be having three shaves instead of one.—(Boston Transcript.)

"Half past seven" was the designation of a certain condition, now known as three miles out.—(Pittsburgh Post.)

"About this time of the year you get such a lot of people in the city who are looking for a job," replied Mr. Grundson. "But I'd like to be the sole occupant of a 400-room suburban hotel, with nobody around to interfere with my vacation reverses but the cleaning help."—(Herald.)

Which is the most venomous thing in the world? asked the professor.

The professor's answer was: "The woman who gives her daughter away."—(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—(By the Associated Press)

James—Yes, he found it on his coat sleeve before his wife did.—(New York Daily News.)

PROTESTS AGAINST STIFF SWOLLEN TORTURED JOINTS

Rheumatic or Otherwise

Says: "When John-Lase Gets In—Joint Agony Gets Out."

It was a high class phenomenon who was presented after a protracted trial to the people of St. Louis, Mo., April 26.

And it was this same man who was offered that a remedy could and would be compounded that would take every swollen, tortured joint work with just as much ease as they ever did.

New this prescription, highly named John-Lase, after being tested successfully on many individuals, is offered to the people of St. Louis, Mo., April 26.

Swollen, inflamed, stiff, painful joints are usually caused by rheumatism, but which the cause John-Lase cures right in, through skin and flesh and gets right to and corrects the trouble at its source.

Remember John-Lase is for ailments of the joints, whether in ankle, knee, hip, elbow, shoulder, wrist or finger, and when you get it on, you may expect speedy and lasting results.

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BASEBALL

NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD



PLATES FAIL TO DISTURB MORMONS

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Descriptions Exist, They "Deny
Authenticity of Bible"

Washington, April 26.—(Continued from page 1.)

President Grant, in a statement issued last night, said that if the descriptions of the plates, as given by the Mormons, were true, they would "denounce the Bible as a false book."

Dr. James H. Talmage, a member of the council of 12 of the church, declared that finding of stones and plates with engraving pretending to be ancient papyrus and historical data is not a new enterprise.

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When regularly each day, Kellogg's Bran will permanently relieve constipation; it will free you from danger of toxic poisons that lead to 90% of all human illness; it will remove the cause and sweeten a bad breath; it will clear a pimply complexion through its work on the bowels. In fact, Kellogg's Bran, through its natural action as a bulk, indigestible agent, will take up the whole system!

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You have missed some of the joys of life if you have not eaten raisin bread, muffins, griddle-cakes, etc., made with Kellogg's Bran. Pipes are printed on each box.

Don't delay your fight! Just constipation; don't lose a minute in the great battle against "Dress!" You can buy Kellogg's Bran from all grocers and you can have it served in individual packages at first-class hotels, restaurants and clubs.

Delaware County News

HONEY CENTER RUNAWAY.

Delaware County Scatters Household Furniture of Rev. G. D. Merry.

Honey Center, April 26.—(By Mail.)—A runaway horse, which was hitched to a wagon on which was a load of household furniture, standing for a moment on Jay street, while the driver, Emory DuMont, of the house, was away, scattering the contents of the wagon along the street. The horse was caught before much damage was done to the vehicle, but the furniture, which belonged to Rev. G. D. Merry, who is moving from the Baptist parsonage to the home of his wife, was badly damaged.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

Waywood lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 19th anniversary of the lodge on Thursday evening.

Freckle-Face

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove freckle spots so that no one will call you freckle-face? Freckle-Face is a new discovery of Orlene—double strength from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to get rid of freckles and get a clear, bright complexion. The sun and wind of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result Orlene is sold this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength Orlene, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles. Adv.

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MURDOCK'S SHOES

LAST THREE DAYS

Of

Murdock's Closing Out Shoe Sale

A SAVING OF DOLLARS FOR ALL WHO PURCHASE. OUR LOSS, YOUR GAIN. LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Men's Bostonian Shoes and Oxfords; in tan or black; (new spring stock),	\$5.50
All other Bostonians at	\$5.00
Other grades of Men's Solid Leather Shoes and Oxfords from	\$4.00 to \$3.00.
Balance of Women's LaFrance Shoes in stock, at	\$6.50
Same in Oxfords at	\$6.00
Women's Quaker Shoes, (new spring stock); hand trimmed and cushion soles, at	\$4.00
Women's Quaker Oxfords, (new spring stock), at	\$3.50
Women's Old Time Comfort Shoes; all styles	\$3.00
Odd sizes in Women's Shoes and Oxfords from	\$4.00 to \$1.00
Women's, Misses' and Children's Tan or Black "J. P. S." Shoes, at from	\$3.00 to \$2.25
Same in Oxfords; all solid and rubber heels.	\$2.75 to \$2.25
Boys' and Youths' best grade Tan or Black Shoes	\$3.00 to \$2.50
Women's White Canvas Oxfords, new stock	\$3.00 to \$2.00
Women's White Canvas Oxfords, odd styles, at, per pair	\$1.00
Boys' and Youths' odd sizes J. P. S. Shoes; all odds, at, per pair	\$1.50
Men's Goodyear Glove Rubbers at	85c
Any style or size.	
Women's Goodyear Glove Rubbers at	65c
Any style or size.	
Women's Goodyear Glove Foot-holds at	25c
The goods offered are First Quality Stock.	
Come early and get your choice.	

Ralph W. Murdock

SHOES

193 MAIN STREET CITIZENS' NAT. BANK BLDG.

Fire on Mountain.

Last week there was a big fire on the mountain at the top of the hill, which the W. T. truck runs high was no doubt caused by a spark from the engine. It spread to the top of the hill, and the fire was out in a few minutes.

To Center Degree.

Ottawa Reuben Lodge will confer a Rebekah degree on a class of new candidates Friday evening.

Mrs. Rowe Returns Home.

Mrs. John Rowe, who was visiting in the city, returned home on Thursday evening.

UPPERMILL FILLER.

Used Farmer of Meridale Dies of Heart Disease on Tuesday.

Meridale, April 26.—(By Mail.)—An aged farmer, died Tuesday morning at 6:45 o'clock very suddenly of heart disease at the home of his son, Daniel Fuller, where he had been residing for some time.

Attends Funeral of Sister.

R. T. Culver was called to Cambridge Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lillian Robinson, who died on Thursday of last week in the hospital at Banghamton. His brother, G. D. Culver, of Milford, accompanied him.

Mrs. Youngs Entertains.

Mrs. G. R. Youngs, the newly elected president of the Methodist Ladies Aid society, entertained the ladies of the cabinet at her home last Saturday afternoon when committees were chosen and the calendar for the year was made out. Following the business session.

NEW MONEY CLAIMS ANOTHER.

Clark of Public Successors to Dismiss After Week's Hearings.

On April 26, another death of pneumonia, that of A. P. Clark, High street, occurred on Wednesday. Mr. Clark was taken ill about two weeks ago and his case is considered a typical one of the disease.

Otsego County News

LISTENING IN FROM MILFORD.

Queen Esther Circle Holds Bake Sale Saturday.

Milford, April 26.—The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a bake sale at the church on Saturday afternoon.

Latest Vicinity Notes

Being Matters of Interest Clipped, Collected and Condensed from Columns of Exchanges.

There is a bill before the assembly which would authorize the purchase of the state for the sum of \$2,000,000 of certain lands in the town of Cayuga, known as the Flint Mine hill. It was in this place the Indians for thousands of years worked to bring to the surface the flint which subsequently was used in the making of weapons of war. State Archaeologist Parker says that practically all the flint used by Indians in Otsego county came from this mine.

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Other Big Features - Special Kiddies Mat. Sat. 10:30-10.

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Let's All Co-operate to Help The CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

Inter sive Work Period

APRIL 30th to MAY 5th

Help to make your city and home beautiful during CLEAN UP WEEK

Co-operation of citizens is the key to the success of the Board of Public Works, which will in action will be made on Wednesday in the Third Saturday in the Sixth Ward in suitable containers.

Citizens will also be urged to have any accumulated ashes carted away so will not be taken on the wagon which makes obnoxious.

Now Altogether for the Greatest Clean-Up-Week Ever

Some Things Every Householder Should Do

Plant Flowers, Rake up the yard, Burn the Rubbish, Plan for Garden, Clean up everything, Get the Cans, Use the Hose.

Do Your Part to Make Our Community Clean, Healthy and Beautiful



Automobile Insurance

An automobile owner should be fully protected against loss. A car may be burned, stolen or damaged in collision, or there may be a suit for damages to defend. Our policies will make good in any case.

This agency makes a business of keeping people out of trouble.

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5 a. m. 24
8 a. m. 25
3 p. m. 45
Maximum 72 Minimum 26

LOCAL MENTION

—The final dance of the season by the United Commercial Travelers will be held in Dreamland hall this evening.

—The ladies as well as the men of the First Presbyterian church are invited to attend the April meeting of the Men's club this evening. Prof. Curtis will speak of his recent visit to Northern Africa and Europe.

—The Axonian and Alpha Delta chapters of the State Normal held a most enjoyable dinner and dance at the Elks' club last evening. Following an excellent musical program was enjoyed to "just right" music furnished by the Imperial orchestra.

—Farris Mosier is making some repairs to his property at 102 Main street. The building is being moved back from the curb to provide sidewalk space and the store formerly occupied by Ellis' Fish market will be occupied when the repairs are completed by a meat market.

—The Oneonta Buick company yesterday delivered to Mrs. H. R. Tucker of 74 Spruce street a five-passenger, six-cylinder Buick touring car with full equipment. Mr. Sims reports the receipt of the first car load of Buicks yesterday shipped through from the factory by rail direct since late in 1922.

—The contract for the furnishing of next year's supply of coal to the State Armory has been awarded by County Treasurer B. O. Johnson to the Oneonta Coal and Supply company, the bid of \$11.25 a ton. The contract calls for the delivery of 90 tons of coal.

AUXILIARY TO AMERICAN LEGION

To Complete Organization Tonight—All Women Eligible Invited.

All wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of those who served in the World War are invited to attend the meeting to be held at the Community house on Ford avenue this Friday evening at 8 o'clock to perfect the organization of a Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion. It is desired that all those who wish to become charter members of the local auxiliary be present at the meeting to sign the application for the charter.

The organization is growing rapidly all over the country and its purposes are most commendable. Its aim is to assist in the work of providing funds with which to help the widows and orphans of those who gave their lives in the great struggle for democracy and also to help those who are handicapped in health. It is hoped that the women of Oneonta who are eligible will be present in large numbers at the meeting this evening.

Meetings Today.

Special meeting of Oneonta Typographical union, No. 155, at Trade and Labor hall, this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet in the community house this evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Oneonta circle, No. 248, P. H. C., in P. H. T. hall, at 8 o'clock. It is requested all attend as there is business of importance.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper camp, No. 112, in I. O. O. F. temple, this evening at 8 o'clock.

All mothers of the Cradle roll and primary department of the First Baptist church are invited to attend a mothers' meeting Friday afternoon at the church, at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church will hold the regular monthly business meeting at the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Fidelity class of the Main Street Baptist church is postponed for one week.

Legalizing Act Approved.

To avoid any possibility of objection owing to the legal questions involved an act has been passed by the state legislature legalizing all the acts of the common council and of the city of Oneonta and of the Oneonta Water works company in proceedings for the transfer of the city water system to this municipality.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock a special meeting of the common council was held at which a public hearing was given on the measure. It required some time to secure a quorum but finally Alderman Bolton was located at work in his garden, he having forgotten to call for the meeting, and the necessary quorum was secured.

No objection was expressed to the measure and it was passed without dissent. It will now be sent to the governor for executive signature.

The Miller Motor corporation offers special prices on used cars for Friday and Saturday. We have one Ford touring, 1922 model, one Cadillac one Studebaker big six, at Oneonta. Passenger station, Oneonta, N. Y.

P. H. C. members are invited to the Mrs. Rebecca Edwards' Fourth annual, or at the lodge room on meeting night, second and fourth Fridays of each month.

For Sale—Seven-room house, one and one-half acres, with all improvements, including electric, gas, and water, at 100 ft. from the city. Call on J. H. Deane, Real Estate agent.

Radio Fans.

Have you started your radio yet?

—Come and Hear Tonight

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Checkering phone for sale. Excellent condition. 100 ft. street, phone 1000.

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ELOQUENT ADDRESS

By Grand Master Tompkins at Masonic Gathering of Otsego-Schoharie District

500 CRAFTSMEN APPLAUD

Other Speakers were Past Grand Master Charles Smith, Oscar F. Lane, Nathaniel P. Wells and Hon. Ross Beckman—Musical Numbers by Otsego-Mason Interests.

Hon. Arthur S. Tompkins, Grand Master of Masonry of the state of New York, an honored member of the supreme court of his home district and a jurist of wide repute, the state over made an official visitation to the craft of the Otsego-Schoharie district at Masonic hall in this city last evening. Oneonta being a central point for the members of the fraternity to gather. There were upwards of 500 craftsmen assembled, including representatives from nearly if not all of the 18 lodges in the district and with some visitors from adjoining districts, notably from Delaware county, the latter especially those in the northern part of the county, finding it more convenient to reach Oneonta than Walden, where he visited the Delaware-Sullivan district the previous evening.

Arrangement of the program for the evening was in the hands of Byron H. Chesnoy, master of Oneonta lodge and enjoyable were the other responses and the musical numbers arranged.

District Deputy Grand Master Frank B. Shipman of Cooperstown presided and presented the distinguished visitor, who on entering the lodge, escorted by Past Grand Master Charles Smith, was escorted to a seat of honor.

Grand Master Tompkins fully sustained his wide reputation as a finished orator and delighted the assembled craftsmen with an hour's address that appealed to all as one of the finest tributes to Masonry which they had ever heard. He spoke briefly of the history of the fraternity from our earliest times and said that the men who have been prominent in public affairs and in the development of the nation have been Masons. This was cited not for the aggrandizement of the order, but rather as evidence that the teachings are such as contribute to the uplifting of a people or a nation.

The speaker made special emphasis that Masonry is an ally, not a substitute for the church—not of any particular church but of the church as the exponent of the teachings of the great Master. The church is essential to the perpetuation of our institutions and he pleaded with the members of the craft present to accord support to the church and for their opposition to all forms of Communism and Bolshevism which are opposed to churches and to orderly government.

While Masonry has secrets which members are not to divulge, they are non-essential as compared with the teachings of the craft which are designed to become widespread and the members to become widespread and the members to become living exponents of them. He wished that all citizens might make this discrimination and that Masons would spread the principles and tenets until they come to be recognized as the correct standard of living whether one be a Mason or not. This is the aim and purpose of all true Masons.

Later in his address the Grand Master gave an outline of the charitable and humanitarian work which the order has undertaken, a recital of some of the successes of the past and the plans for the future. He appealed eloquently for hearty support for all the things which the Grand lodge has attempted, and that each individual member contribute his part to their accomplishment. He urged all present as good Masons, to have a part in all social and civic betterment projects, for he said a good Mason is always a good citizen, fighting for the right and the perpetuation of American institutions and in opposition to those who would destroy.

Hearty applause at the close of his address greeted the speaker who preceded him and who were heard with keen satisfaction were Hon. Oscar F. Lane of Schoharie, for over 50 years a Mason and long prominent in Grand lodge circles and our own Most Worshipful Charles Smith, a former Grand Master, whose devotion to the craft throughout the state has endeared himself to their esteem, both whom were given an ovation, and Hon. N. P. Wells of Cooperstown and Hon. Ross Beckman of Middleburgh, two men widely known in Masonic circles and equally devoted to the craft, who also were heartily greeted.

The members of Oneonta lodge rendered selections at the opening and closing of the evening. The Master, Grand Master Tompkins, Deane, Skinner and Chesnoy contributed one number and solo were rendered by William Beckman and Maynard B. Skinner, all members of Oneonta lodge, the musical numbers all being of excellent quality and completing an evening of rare interest that will be notable in Masonic annals for years to come.

All water rents were due April 1 and payable at the office of the company within 20 days without commission.

As a considerable amount is still unpaid and as the water works are about to be transferred to the city, we find it necessary to give notice that they must all be cleared up before May 1 and no commission will be charged for that time. Office open from 12 to 12:30 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Saturdays, 9 to 12 noon. Oneonta Water Works, care post office.

Who Wants House Near Normal?

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Child Fatally Hurt, Four Others Injured When Car Turns Turtle

Elizabeth, Six Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Morey, Dies As Result of Automobile Accident Near Cooperstown—Her Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grand-Aunt in Cooperstown Hospital.

Elizabeth Morey, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Morey of 7 Tenth avenue, sustained fatal injuries and her mother, grandmother and great-grand-aunt were severely injured when the car in which they were riding with Maurice Morey, 103 Chestnut street, an employee of Mr. Morey, turned turtle on the state road about a mile and a quarter this side of Cooperstown at about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The little girl passed away at about 5:30 o'clock at the Mary Imogene Hospital in Cooperstown, to which all of the injured were taken. Death resulted from internal injuries.

Mrs. Walter E. Morey sustained severe cuts and bruises about the scalp and face and her back was injured. Mrs. Robert J. Morey, Mr. Morey's mother, had a badly bruised shoulder but it is thought that no bones were broken. Mrs. Charles Burpee, 75, a great aunt of Mr. Morey, sustained bad cuts about the face and head and lost an eye. All are at the Bassett hospital. Dr. B. W. Dewar, who attended them, stated last evening that while their injuries are serious their condition is not critical. Mr. McIlwain, who was driving, received minor cuts about the face but did not require hospital treatment.

Mrs. Morey, 58, whose home is in New York city, and Mrs. Burpee, who resides at Saratoga, were visiting at the home of the former's son. They had come out for a pleasure drive in the Star car of Mr. McIlwain, who is employed in Ye Smoke Shoppe, conducted by Mr. Morey. They were returning home from Cooperstown when the accident occurred about a mile and a quarter below Cooperstown and just at the junction of the dirt road from Toddsville and Fly Creek with the main highway. At the angle of

PLANT 10,000 TREES TODAY

High and Normal Students of City to Give Object Lesson in Reforestation on Gifford Farm This Afternoon.

Favorable weather is promised for today on the Gifford farm on the watershed which provides the city with water. It is believed that the pine are perfect and that the work will progress rapidly and with success. Cars are to be at the post office at 12:45 p. m. to convey the 110 high school students and the 15 students of the eighth grade, of the Normal, who have volunteered for the work to the scene of activity.

The workers will be organized in groups and with each group will be a lieutenant who has been instructed in the work and to each of the workers will be assigned some special part of the task so that it will proceed with speed and at the same time be properly and well done.

Refreshments are to be provided for the workers and they will be conveyed to spectators at a nominal charge. It is hoped that the full shipment of pine trees will be safely imbedded before the afternoon has passed.

Spectators will have an opportunity to inspect the reforestation work of the Water company during the past ten years and all who have the time are invited to drive to the upper reservoir and even beyond and make an inspection not only of the complete water system which the city is soon to own, but also of the numerous fields in which forests are now growing.

The State Conservation commission will have its motion picture expert upon the grounds fully equipped to secure for exhibition purposes a picture of the students at work. Incidentally, though this was not in the thoughts of the promoters of the project, the picture will give the city some good advertising.

NEW D. & H. SCHEDULE

Time Table Effective Sunday — Only One Change from Oneonta.

Beginning on Sunday next, the spring schedule for passenger trains on the Delaware & Hudson system will become effective. It is understood that the only change on the Susquehanna division, with the exception of local trains between Albany and Monticello, where changes are necessary to conform to daylight saving in Albany, will be on the train which now leaves Oneonta at 8:20 a. m. on weekdays, and which is beginning on Monday next, will leave at 7:30 a. m., arriving Sidney at 8:45 and Binghamton at 10 a. m. This train connects at Sidney with the D. & W. train, leaving at 8 p. m. for Newburgh and Ulster, and for West Nyack, arriving at 10:30 p. m.

All trains on the Susquehanna division will operate on Standard time.

The April meeting of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will be held Friday evening at the church parlors at 8 o'clock. Past A. M. Curtis, who recently returned from an extensive trip in northern Africa and southern Europe, will talk about his interesting experiences and will illustrate them on the screen. There will be a social hour afterwards and refreshments will be served. All the men of the congregation are invited.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. KIRKLAND

Many Friends Present at Brief Service Thursday Afternoon — Rev. L. C. Nichols Officiates — Burial at Laurens.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lillian Kirkland was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Merton L. Ford, 85 Chestnut street. There was a large attendance of residents of Oneonta and vicinity, many of them friends of a lifetime, most of whom the death of Mrs. Kirkland was in fullest sense a personal loss.

The service was conducted by Rev. L. C. Nichols of Oneonta, former pastor of the Oneonta Memorial church and a warm personal friend of the deceased, who read two poems, "Crossing the Great Divide" and "The Goodbye," appropriate. Rev. Mr. Judge, present pastor of the church, read suitable scripture selections, and Mr. Nichols followed with prayer and with brief remarks in which tribute was paid to the fine qualities of mind and heart which were distinguishing characteristics of Mrs. Kirkland. Following the benediction the body was taken to Laurens, internment being in the family plot in the local cemetery, and where many friends from village and vicinity were assembled. The bearers were Dr. P. L. Hughes, M. C. Jones, Street, A. E. Ford, E. D. Lewis, G. H. Baird and L. H. Rowe.

There were many beautiful flowers, including the high regard in which the deceased was held, among them being contributions from the Oneonta Sunday school, the Oneonta club and the Ladies Aid society of that church, the Women's club of Oneonta, the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Women's Board of the Fox Memorial hospital.

Among those from out of the city who were present at the service were Mrs. L. C. Nichols, Mrs. M. C. Jones, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Morrill and Lester Clark, Mrs. Hattie Dunbar, Mrs. Stanton, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Augustin, and Miss Eloise Augustin of Laurens, Mrs. William Sanders of Paris, France, and Mrs. May Wilson Jennings of New York city.

Harrison D. Backus Dies.

West Oneonta, April 26.—Harrison D. Backus, son of the late Herman H. Backus and Laura Griedrich Backus, died at his home here Tuesday after a long illness, the end precipitated by an attack of the grip.

Mr. Backus was born in the town of Pittsfield, August 19, 1849. He was married to Emma Hall about 50 years ago. To them two sons, Edmund, who died about 15 years ago, and Herman, who was drowned July 7, 1921, were born. He leaves besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Halsey Williams and Mrs. Clinton Stone, to mourn his loss.

He was a successful farmer, doing farming on a small scale. He was highly respected and will be missed by his many friends.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon with prayer at the house at 1 o'clock, followed by services at the Baptist church in New Berlin cemetery. Interment in the New Berlin cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Nichols.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Nichols of 6 High street were held yesterday afternoon from her home. The service was held at 2 p. m. of the First Baptist church officiating. Many friends and relatives attended the service including her sister, Mrs. C. Marvel of Guilford hill. Beautiful floral pieces were sent by relatives and friends, and a piece by the boarders of her home.

The bearers were Mrs. S. Shepherd, Grant, Miller Howard Hall and Wheeler. The body was taken to Morris cemetery for interment.

Flowers—\$3.00, C. R. Hill, Phone 15-F 24, or City Drug store, advt 1mo.

Personal

Volney Webster of East Springfield, a former merchant there, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George P. Webster, son of George P. Webster, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Stanton of 229 Main street and Mrs. Omer D. Simmons of 24 Academy street spent yesterday in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weber of this city left yesterday morning for a few days' visit with relatives in Cobleskill and vicinity.

President Rowan D. Spraker of the Oneonta Journal company, Chambers town, was in Oneonta yesterday on business and calling on friends.

Mrs. Jessie Smith of 229 Main street was called to Beaverkill yesterday by tidings of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. E. Buckle.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Walker of Richmondville, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodbeck in Oneonta, returned here Thursday.

Mrs. James N. Lee, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Frederick, at Cobleskill, arrived in Oneonta last evening for a visit at the home of her son, H. W. Lee, at 69 Dietz street.

Mrs. Hattie L. Munson, who had been spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sees, at Pittsfield, Mass., returned to Oneonta yesterday and is now at her home, 214 Fair street.

Mrs. Viola D. Newton, who had been spending the winter with her daughter, Miss Alice Newton, at Clinton Springs, arrived in Oneonta this week and is with Mrs. Irving H. Rowe, also a daughter, at 27 Elm street.

Mr. Gilbert A. Lane, who had been spending the winter in Providence, R. I., returned this week to her home in Oneonta. She was accompanied by Mrs. May Wilson Jennings of New York city, who will be her guest for some time.

Mrs. Merritt Bridges and Mrs. L. A. Howel of Morris were in the city last evening enroute home from the diocesan convention at Albany, at which they had been in attendance. Mr. Bridges met them here and accompanied them home after the Masonic gathering.

Mrs. D. J. Sullivan of this city returned last evening from Shavertown, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alice Mallott, who has been ill. Mrs. Sullivan was called to Shavertown by the illness of her mother and after spending two weeks there brought her home to receive treatment.

H. B. Wheeler and daughters, the Misses Marjorie and Katherine Wheeler, leave this morning by motor for Skillman, N. J., to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. A. Wilson. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Charles P. Sheppard, who will visit her daughter in East Orange, N. J., and by Louis C. Gurney, who will join his wife at West Point, where she has been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Augustus M. Gurney.

Eleven-Year-Old Boy Dies.

North Kortright, April 26.—Menzo, the eleven-year-old son of Edmund Cleveland, who for two or three weeks had been seriously ill with heart trouble and complications, passed away yesterday at the home of his father on the Betts Brook road. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday at noon. Rev. R. R. Irwin will officiate. Interment will be in the Bloomingville cemetery beside his mother, formerly Miss Hazel Ballagh, who died about eight years ago.

Menzo was a bright, lovable little fellow whose sunny temperament and affectionate nature made him a general favorite. His father and step-mother survive as well as the maternal grandfather, James O. Ballagh, and two aunts, the Misses Bertha and Laura Ballagh.

Death of Howard Brandt.

Franklin, April 26.—Howard Brandt, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brandt, passed away at an early hour this morning at the home of his parents on Champlain hill near this village following a brief illness from pneumonia. The lad would have been 17 years old in July. He was a student at the Franklin High school and a member of the Franklin Methodist church, where he took great interest in the work of the Epworth league. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the home, his pastor, Rev. D. S. Sargent, officiating. Much sympathy will be extended to the bereaved father and mother.

Death of Infant.

Chambers, Ernest Lane, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane, Jr., died Tuesday at midnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, 16 Ann street, aged seven to his first year.

The funeral will be held from the Abbott home on Friday at 2 p. m. with Rev. D. S. Sargent, officiating, of the Main Street Baptist church officiating. The infant is survived by the parents, by the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane, Sr., of 17 Ann street, and by the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Compton, of Maplewood, Pa.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrington of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Harrington, to Harry Ryan of Schenectady. Both Miss Harrington and Mr. Ryan are students in the Schenectady High school.

Card of Thanks.

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DEATH FOLLOWS FAMILY

Miss Anna McClelland of New York City Passes Away at Sperry Home Near Oneonta—Third Death in a Few Weeks.

Oneonta, April 26.—Tragic indeed has been the history of the McClelland family during the past few weeks, death having taken several members during that period. Three weeks ago Miss Anna McClelland, a trained nurse, residing in New York city, came here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sperry, who had died of pneumonia. Shortly after the funeral she too was stricken with the disease and this evening at 7 o'clock she passed away at the Sperry home. No arrangements for the funeral have been made, definite arrangements being waiting the arrival of the brother from New York.

Two weeks before the death of Mrs. Sperry a brother, Thomas McClelland, of Delhi, had come there for a visit. He was not feeling well when he arrived and the following morning he was down with pneumonia. He died a week later. Three weeks before his death Mr. McClelland, another brother, residing in Cleveland, Ohio, passed away and his body was brought here for interment in the family plot.

J. M. Sperry, the husband and brother-in-law of the deceased member of the family, is lying tonight in a critical condition at his home. He is suffering from pneumonia also.

Miss Anna McClelland, whose death is the latest in the family, was born on the farm of her father, Mr. J. M. McClelland, in North Kortright 26 years ago. She has suffered some from asthma in recent years, and it is thought that this complicated her ailment. She is much respected here.

The surviving members of the family are two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell of New York city, and Mrs. Laura Bradley of Boston, Mass.; also one brother, W. L. McClelland, of Hamilton.

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COOKE PLEAS ROTARIANS

Tells Them Some Good Stories and Appeals for the Home, Church and Schools as the Bulwarks of American Civilization.

One of the best of many good stories told the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon at the Elks' home yesterday noon by Attorney Harris L. Cooke was one relative to a ball game staged in a southern state between the colored bellhops of two rival hotels. A tourist happening along watched the game from a point near first base for a short time and then inquired the score. "32 to 0" was the reply. Pretty one-sided game," observed the inquirer. "Don't know about that," came back the retort, "we haven't had a hit yet." In addition to his humorous anecdotes exceedingly well told, including a recital of a typical colored parson's sermon, with which he closed a half hour of keen enjoyment for his auditors, Mr. Cooke appealed for the home and country at ways therein, the schools and the church as the bulwarks of American civilization and urged the Rotarians to give their support to the maintenance of these essentials of American life if the nation is to endure. He was given a cordial and hearty greeting by Rotarians.

President Mills announced at the meeting the committees for the ensuing year. There were several visitors from outside the city present at the luncheon.

Death of Mrs. Virginia L. Connor.

Millford, April 26.—Mrs. Virginia L. Connor died at the home of her daughter, Miss Nellie E. Connor, last evening following a shock which she suffered about a week ago. She was 74 years old and had lived in Millford about four or five years. Surviving her are two daughters, Miss Nellie E. Connor of Millford and Mrs. Charles Lovell of Millville, Pa., and a son, Blake E. Connor, of Herkimer.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. on Saturday with burial at Hartwick.

ROBERT MANTHA INJURED

Young Son of Captain Mantha of Oneonta Knocked Down by Auto.

Robert Mantha, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Mantha of 6 Forrest avenue, Oneonta, was severely injured at about noon in Albany yesterday when he was run down by an automobile. The lad was taken to the Homeopathic hospital suffering from severe lacerations about the head and cuts about the face. It is not thought that there are internal injuries.

Mr. Mantha, who is captain of D. & H. police in this city, his wife and the boy, were visiting his people, who live on Hudson avenue near Hawk street. As their car drew up in front of the Mantha home but on the opposite side of the street, the lad jumped out of the car and stepped directly in front of a machine driven by James Kuschel of 41 Harrison avenue. Rensselaer, Patrolman Wise, who witnessed the accident, said that it was unavoidable.

At the Homeopathic hospital, where the lad was taken, it was found that he was severely bruised about one arm and a leg and that four teeth had been knocked out. It was at first thought that there might be internal injuries, but Captain Mantha's brother, Joseph Mantha, who returned from Albany last evening, stated that at the time he left the physicians were of the opinion that the boy was not severely injured.

Funeral of Mrs. Finch.

Cooperstown, April 26.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Finch, whose death was noticed in The Star, will be held from the home of her son, Earl, at Toddsville, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Toddsville cemetery.

On the Schuylkill



It isn't every river that can boast a swimmer. If you stroll along the Schuylkill at Philadelphia you would very likely see Miss Ruth Sharpless and other girls out in single shells.

Wins \$10,000 Bet by Shooting Big Wolf

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Although he traveled 2,000 miles, 300 of them on snowshoes, lost fifty pounds in weight, froze two fingers, fell over a precipice into a snow bank, lived three days on one muskrat and got lost in a Canadian blizzard, Capt. Frank Douders, big game hunter, is happy, for he won \$10,000 by finally shooting a big timber wolf on a wager.

In a friendly chat Douders said he thought he could shoot a wolf. City Marshal John Cole, who was read up on wolfing and knew that most of them are killed by traps or poison and seldom by a gun, bet \$1,000 that Douders could not shoot a wolf in five weeks of hunting. Others clipped in until the pot was \$10,000.

Douders trailed wolves for four weeks and saw hundreds of pellets turned in by trappers, but shot none. Just when he was ready to despair a wolf stopped to kill a rabbit and Douders made his kill. After that it was easy and he shot five others and a bear. The bear's two cubs were sent to the Brooklyn zoo.

Explains How Enlarged Veins Can Be Reduced

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LEVIATHAN REAL AMERICAN CRAFT

Manufacturers Forget Profits and Labor Its Rules in "Nationalizing" Big Vessel.

New York—The American liner Leviathan, once the Hamburg-American's Vanderbilt, will sail from New York for Southampton on her maiden voyage in our transatlantic passenger trade within the next four months. And when she clears Sandy Hook on that first eastward journey she will be in every sense an American ship, a ship in the reconstruction and reconditioning of which every state in the union has had a share.

The work of reconditioning the greatest ship that has ever sailed under the Stars and Stripes cost the government between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. Two years ago the Leviathan, which had transported more than 110,000 American soldiers to the war zone, was slowly setting into the Hoboken mud.

Then the government decided that it might be good business as well as a fine sentiment to save this ship for the American overseas passenger trade. So the Leviathan was towed to the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock company, and the transformation was under way. There will be nothing on the seas more completely American than this 22,000-ton passenger ship, and there will be no ship under any flag in which the appointments are more luxurious or the comforts and safeguards more numerous.

Outwardly the Leviathan is the Vanderbilt of 1914, but that is about all the resemblance. Under the German flag, and as the backbone of the A. H. P. transport fleet, she was a coal burner. In the American merchant service she will be the greatest oil-burner on the seas.

The interior decorations have been entirely changed. Under the Germans she typified to the last word the German idea of the decorative art. The smoking room was as gaudy a combination as could be found on the seven seas. The stained glass windows recalled the glories of land and sea, of the old German empire. In the new Leviathan these artistic reminders of the Fatherland have been replaced by stained glass panels, 48 of them, one for each state in the union, and in the center of them all the great seal of the nation itself.

Luxury Everywhere. Three great public gathering places on the promenade deck are the outstanding features in the architectural arrangement of the new Leviathan. These are the social hall, the palm court and restaurant and the main dining saloon.

The social hall has an area of 4,050

Liquid Fire

A liquid fire to the bedbugs, roaches, ants and fleas is what the new chemical discovery really is, although there is no damage to be done by using it to your springs, furniture or clothing.

This new chemical is known as Pecky Devils Quencher, P. D. Q. Costs 25c but only few cents will have the power of ridding your house of bedbugs, ants, roaches and fleas. If you purchase P. D. Q. it is used and recommended by the leading Hotels and Railroad Companies as the safest and quickest way of ridding the pecky bedbugs, etc.

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City Drug Store

Two-Foot Snake Is Found in Calf's Body

A year-old calf owned by Henry L. Clarke, of Hart, Mich., died under mysterious circumstances. Unusual symptoms baffled veterinarians, so an autopsy was held. A two-foot water snake was found twined around the lungs and heart of the animal.

Death came when the snake began eating its way through the walls of the stomach.

square feet. Its great dome of glass in an area of 2,400 square feet. Throughout this apartment, as fine as any ever built on a ship, is finished in oak panel work, from floor to ceiling. The lighting effects are concealed in the ceiling, and on the walls will be four oil paintings by an Italian artist of an earlier century. These four paintings are among the few decorative features retained from the time when she was under German control.

When the navy took the Leviathan in 1917 these pictures were not included tenderly. They were ripped out, rolled up and in some unexplained way became soaked with water. It was believed at first that they had been ruined beyond repair, but in their ramshackle state only an expert will be able to recognize that like the ship herself they have been made over.

A stage with all the necessary scenic equipment is another feature of the social hall.

The palm court or garden, resembling the patio of Spanish countries, is another of the luxurious appointments which is a revelation. When the Germans owned the ship, it was in many respects not unlike a high-class beer garden, but it is different now. Ionic columns with lattice work in light green and gold give to the whole what may be described as a porch effect, the out-of-door type of furniture, the palms and hot house plants completing the illusion.

The restaurant is joined to the palm court by a short stairway, just three feet above the court. The two, which in fact are one, have a combined floor space of almost 6,000 square feet. As in the court a dome of stained glass, the center of an allegorical figure, is the crowning feature. The walls are of mahogany.

Next in order is the great dining saloon with a floor area of 11,550 feet, the ceiling pierced by a dome of glass, 30 feet above the deck level, the loftiest ceiling ever built into any ship. Ionic pillars support the dome and paintings illustrating incidents in the pioneer history of the United States are prominent. The color scheme throughout is light ivory and gold.

Kaiser's Picture Gone.

The library is finished in light green. The woven carpets are of blue and green and the curtains of green and silver. Over the splendid mantel in this room once hung a portrait of the ex-kaiser in the uniform of a German admiral. This picture, however, has disappeared. Over this mantel will be the Howard Chandler Christy portrait of President Harding.

The galleys and storerooms will show a complete change from the German to the American standard. When the Germans had the ship the private living quarters perhaps were the most profusely decorated of these on any ship in the world. In the new ship simplicity rules. There are five simple color schemes, gray, light, buff, light green and two hardwood effects. Incidentally there are more private bath rooms in the new Leviathan than on any other ship.

Forward of the main entrance of the dining saloon is the Pompeian swimming bath. The basin, or pool, has an area of 750 square feet and a varying depth of from 8 feet 3 inches to about 6 feet. The bath can be supplied with 120 tons of sea water in 25 minutes. There are dressing rooms for bathers, and adjoining the main room and below the spectators' gallery there are special steam, Turkish and electric baths.

The Leviathan is expected to make 14 round trips of the Atlantic in 12 months, and in the course of these voyages her passengers and crew, according to the estimates of the shipping board, will consume 1,120,000 eggs, 210,000 pounds of butter, 280,000 pounds of jam and preserves, 2,041,000 pounds of fresh meats, 784,000 pounds of fish, 84,000 pounds of game birds, 1,000,000 pounds of dressed poultry, 8,000,000 pounds of potatoes, 280,000 pounds of cabbage and other vegetables in proportionate amounts, 224,000 gallons of beer, 1,120,000 gallons of milk, 42 tons of coffee and tea, 28,000 pounds of ham and the same number of pounds of grapes, 15,000 boxes of oranges, apples and other fruits; many tons of ice creams and loaves, almost 1,000,000 pounds of flour, 100,000 pounds of breakfast foods, 28,000 pounds of smoking and other tobacco, and more than 25,000,000 cigars and cigarettes.

When Rear Admiral Benson, shipping board commissioner, at an official inspection of the Leviathan a couple of weeks ago said that the only criticism he could express was that possibly this second largest ship afloat had been made too luxurious, he might have gone a step further and told how patriotic workmen and manufacturers had tied with each other in accomplishing that end. The fleet, in resuming her place as the largest passenger ship flying the American flag, will reflect credit on 2,000 ship workers of the Newport News shipbuilding and Dry Dock company and 1,000 manufacturers who participated in rebuilding her.

Everybody Helped Out.

Harvey Emerson, president of the company, said that the usual rules of labor had been forgotten by his employees. The sight of an American hammering a nail in a capstan assisting in a sailing job, a plumber soldering a pipe, a painter painting a hull, a cooper cooping a barrel, made him believe the mil-

lennium had arrived. But this happened regularly during the months that the Leviathan was made over.

"I cannot say too much in praise of my 2,000 associates in this job," Mr. Emerson said. "Realizing that if the vessel was to be of any use in our effort to put the American flag on the seas she had to be ready for the spring exodus to Europe, the workmen bent their best efforts to the task. When they were through for the day hundreds of them would troop back to the ship and volunteer to keep at it during the evening hours. Although they would not admit it, if you questioned them, they were actuated by a patriotic desire to make the ship the best afloat."

If this sentimentality had not been displayed the vessel never would have been ready in the time allotted. The public little realizes some of the difficulties we faced. You must remember that the Germans who built her would not furnish us with the plans. For example, there were some ten million wires which we had to trace out, and this took weeks and weeks of time some work. In this particular phase every man stopped in and helped out. "The work carvers, for example, were up against a hard proposition in duplicating pillars, tooled leather designs and scroll work, specialties of German artisans who often had spent most of a year on a single job. It meant constant work to do these things in time and the night hour rule did not figure."

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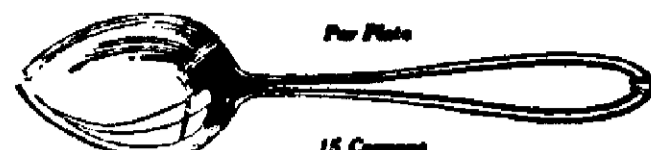
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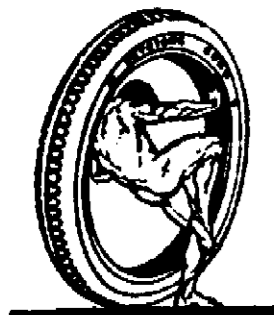
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Prof. Marshall H. Saville, an authority on the ancient civilizations of the Americas and a member of the staff of the Museum of the American Indian, New York, who has just returned from a study of the ruins of Yucatan. The picture, made at the Pan American building, Washington, shows him holding a figure carved by the ancient Mayan race, in 96 B. C. The Mayan people left extensive ruins in Yucatan and throughout Central America.

How the Fires Start.

In the forests of the Rockies the evergreens stand some distance apart so that their tops do not touch, says the "School Book of Forestry" of the American Forestry association. As a result, these western forests do not shade the ground as well as those in the East. This causes the soils of these forests to be much drier, and also increases the danger from fire.

Telephone Girls Rewarded.

Six girl operators in the telephone exchange at Portland, Me., were remembered in the will of Geneva A. Storer, who died recently. Each of the six girls was willed \$25 for kindness to a brother of the testatrix during a recent illness.

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HARTLEY MADE NAME IN WAR

Leviathan's New Captain Is Typical Son of the Sea and Won Promotion by Merit.

Doesn't the story of this man smack of the tales of the old sea dogs?

Washington.—Capt. Herbert Hartley, the new skipper of the Leviathan, is a typical son of the sea. He has spent most of his life on ships, has seen and served on the old sailing beauties and remembers the skepticism that greeted new fangled wireless blimps.

He is the sort of a saltwater who truly pities the "people in the cities" on wild, stormy nights. Ocean weather to him is divided into two categories: "It is either a bit fresh" or "It is the puka of his hand." He seems to have heard or read of hurricanes or gales, but in his tongue they are no more than "little squalls" or "blips."

His associates in the American line—he has been with that company ever since he began his nautical career—say he is lucky; not because he landed the prize post in the American merchant marine but because in all his career he has never had an accident to his ship or any ship on which he has sailed. It is partly because of his reputation that he has advanced through all grades in the American line to the bridge of the largest ship in the American fleet.

Hunch Fails Him.

His worst half hour on the high seas was when during the World war a giant German submarine came to the surface within gun range of his ship, the Louisville, and opened fire. "It was just after daybreak," he said, "and we were about two days sail from France when a lookout sighted this sinister black body about a mile away and slightly astern of us. This object broke one of my real hunches, because I had a distinct feeling on starting the trip that we weren't going to have any trouble, and usually those hunches work out for me."

"Hardly had the sailor given the alarm when a column of spray raised by a shell almost shrouded our port bow. I had four six-inch guns, two in the bow and two in the stern, and I made up my mind right there that the only ones to be used were the stern guns, because I intended to go away from there as fast as I could."

"The Louisville could outstare any submarine that I knew of, but whether she could get out of range before she was mortally hit was the question most vital to all of us just then. I saw a great column of smoke that could help us and turned tail in the direction that would take us away from the menace, which whistled its second shot just at what our bow would have been if we hadn't changed our course."

"It took us more than thirty-five minutes to get out of range. During that time the submarine's other shots, which were plentiful, did not come as close as her first two. Ours, I am sorry to say, did her no damage and did not frighten her enough to make her submerge."

Wears Navy Cross.

The Louisville, under Captain Hartley's command, was the first armed ship to leave an American port after President Wilson declared that American vessels should enjoy their own protection. As the old St. Louis she had served with honor in the Spanish-American war, and while Captain Hartley doesn't say so, it is evident that the Leviathan will have a difficult time replacing her in his affections.

Captain Hartley wears the Navy cross for efficient command of his ship during the war, and it is the only honor which he does not seem to take lightly. The cross, he says, is his most treasured possession and he wouldn't trade it for the Leviathan or any other craft afloat.

He is forty-eight years old and is the first cadet of the American line to rise to the position of commander. He took the place of Capt. John C. Jamison as commander of the St. Louis in 1917 when that ship was taken ill on board, and he became the ship in and docked her so skillfully that the ship was not damaged.

His most recent command has been the big liner Mongolia of the American line.

He began his career twenty-eight years ago as a cadet on the training ship Albatross with Rear Admiral W. S. Sims, named by the navy, as one of his instructors.

Tomato Legally a Vegetable.

Potatoes and tomatoes are fruits. The Supreme court, however, has decided that since tomatoes are grown in kitchen gardens and eaten generally as part of the body of a meal and they are so like vegetables, therefore they should be considered vegetables as far as commerce and taxation are concerned.

Bird, Freed in Wales, Is Found in Africa

A bird which was set free in Wales in 1911 has been found in Africa. It was a white-headed eagle, and it was found by a hunter in the mountains of the North African country of Morocco. The bird was found in a nest, and it was found to be a young bird, and it was found to be a young bird of the same species as the one which was set free in Wales in 1911.



This Article Will Interest Every Mother

Syracuse.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" was so beneficial to me during expectancy that I take great pleasure in relating my experience for the benefit of other women. During my young motherhood I had a breakdown in health. I was nervous and weak and would have such severe backaches that I would not be able to get out of bed for three or four days at a time. I was nauseated and would have dizziness and fainting spells. I was in a miserable condition of health when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well and strong, did not suffer any more, I kept well and strong up to the last—I had practically no suffering—and my strength came back very quickly afterward.—Mrs. Archie Sutor, 416 Bart St.

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Fair Exchange.

The Woman knows a young artist who is getting along remarkably well. She still does not command big prices, but she has recently given an exhibition of her work, and has had much praise. But the other day she came to see the Woman, wearing a magnificent fur coat.

"You did do well," the Woman exclaimed.

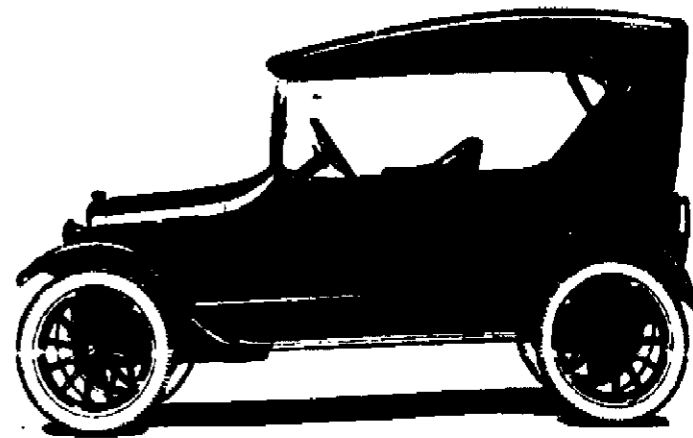
"You'll never guess how I got this coat," the young artist said, "and so I'll tell you."

"An old man came to the exhibition and then he came again. The second time he came carrying a big bundle. He said he sold furs and this was the best coat he had, and he wondered if I'd exchange it for that seascape of mine. He thought he was making a terrible bargain. I did, too."—Chicago Journal.

Indian Beggars Never Starve.

Although there are more than 3,000,000 fakirs in India, a beggar never starves, except voluntarily in self-punishment, so afraid are the natives of incurring the wrath of their multitudinous gods if the holy men are not cared for.

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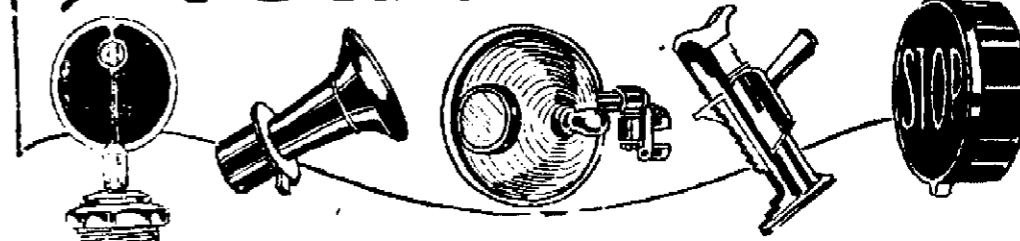
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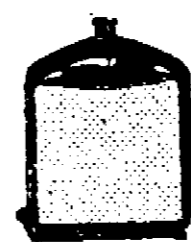
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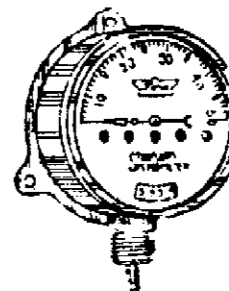


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Lecture at Plains M. E. Church.

"South America, the Continent of Opportunity," will be the subject of a lecture by Rev. Charles C. Volz at the Oneonta Plains Methodist church, on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by 65 slides by the Rev. Mr. Volz. He will sing a solo, "Let the Christ That is Living Reign Over All." Two hymns will also be sung, illustrated by 35 colored slides.

Other services on Sunday will be Sunday school at 1 p. m.; preaching by the pastor at 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

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Dr. Winsor was assisted by Miss Ennis, Miss Sweeney, Miss Swackhamer and Miss Goulet. The next tuberculosis clinic for Otsego county will be held on May 31.

Inspects Trolley Road.

R. H. Belding of the New York city office of the American Short Line Railroad Association completed yesterday an inspection of the equipment of the Southern New York Railway and Power corporation, a member of the association. While in the city he was a guest of A. J. Stratton, general manager of the Southern New York.

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MANY LEADERS OF INDUSTRY

Present Tuesday at Luncheon at Hotel Coney in Saratoga—President Lewis, Vice President Williams and Dr. H. W. Dickinson, Saratoga.

There were fully 200 men present at the luncheon given Tuesday at the Hotel Coney in Saratoga. The occasion being the second day of the annual observance by the Delaware and Hudson company of the centennial of its organization. While the leading officials of the company and other leaders in the railway and commercial world were in attendance, there were also representatives of the department in all divisions. Among those from the Susquehanna division in attendance were Superintendent Leamy, Station Agent Crockett and Assistant to Superintendent Patrick Shea of this city, Station Agent Edward Martin of Cooperstown and Conductor W. C. Gurney of Binghamton. Among the Northern division representatives were Station Agent J. G. McKinnon of Auburn, well known in this city.

J. F. Luce, president of the company, William H. Williams, vice president and Dr. H. W. Dickinson, curator of the Science Museum, London, England, one of the foremost authorities on steam engineering and locomotion in the world were the speakers at the dinner. C. E. Weston, a member of the board of managers, was chairman, and the invocation was offered by the Right Rev. M. J. Hoban, bishop of Saratoga.

Labor problems, the relation between the employer and the employee, were emphasized by both President Luce and Vice President Williams in their speeches. The former in his remarks spoke of the lack of clarity on this subject in newspaper and magazine articles, and declared that the three factors of immediate importance in considering the employment relation are continuity of employment, human relations and an equitable distribution of the joint product.

With "Anthracite Development and Railway Progress" as his theme, Vice President Williams traced the history of hard coal mining from the time of the first known discovery about 1760, on the banks of the Susquehanna near Wilkes-Barre, and the discovery of anthracite at Carbondale in 1799. He referred to William Wurts, "whose enterprise led ultimately to the organization of the Delaware and Hudson company," who obtained a large acreage of coal lands near Carbondale in 1812. He outlined the slow development of transportation, by canal, by wagon, the first use of the steam locomotive for coal transportation, the test run of the "Stourbridge Lion" in Honesdale on August 8, 1829.

Dr. Dickinson's address on "The Early Days of Canals, Railways and Locomotives" was largely a technical but highly interesting review of the development of transportation as relating to the marketing of coal.

The visiting party, traveling on a special train from Wilkes-Barre, reached this city after 10 o'clock, having stopped off to inspect the Latin colliery while enroute from the down-valley city. Under the guidance of C. H. Dorrance, vice president of the Hudson Coal company, and R. H. Buchanan, the visitors were shown through the Oneonta colliery, North

ARMOR DAY EXERCISES

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Dr. H. W. Dickinson, The Trust, Ruth Palmer, Thelma Heller, Anna Holmwood, Robin Holmwood, Theodora Hill, The Street, Mary Camp, Arthur Day, Douglas Hoffman and group of children.

The Bluebird, Katherine Kant, Song—Little Yellow Duck.

Grades Three and Four.

Reading—Spring Waking, Margaret Caldwell.

Song—Lady April.

Reading—The Star Visitor, Louis Hawkins.

Recitation—The Polling, George Linnabery.

Song—Springtime Sea.

Recitation—The First Snowdrop, Louis Otto.

Reading—Mable and the Fairy Folk, Richard Campbell.

Song—Lady Spring.

Armor Day dialogue, Irving Decker, Pauline Boles, Claude Safford, Beatrice Sobel, James McGonigal, Margaret Chive.

Recitation—Spring Song, Marion Greiner.

Archer Day acrostic—Ida Belle Hotel.

Song—Tulips.

Recitation—The First Snowdrop, Jennie Conte.

Reading—Tom's Gift, Alfred Mako-wick.

Recitation—The Blue Bird's Song, Marion Adair.

Song—Robins' Return.

Grades Fifth and Sixth.

Song—Lady April, Grade five.

Recitation—Their Own Name, Irene Kitchen.

Recitation—The Arbutus, Delour Deery.

Reading—The Fruit Tree, Mary Koot.

Selected quotations—Anna Metzger, Rose Chickorelli, Violet Chandler.

Recitation—Spring Herald, Samuel Hudson.

Reading—The Schoolhouse Yard, Rosamunde Foss.

Recitation—A Spring Meeting, Kenneth Carr.

Recitation—The Day of the Forest Trees, Margaret Lane.

Recitation—Trees, Anita Gannon.

Recitation—The Tree's Dream, Arthur Austin.

Recitation—Talking in Their Sleep, Ira Sherman.

Song—The Rib o' Link, Grade six.

Memory Gems for Spring, Sixth grade girls.

Recitation—Pussy Willow, Loretta Byam.

Recitation—A Spring Song, Alberta Dommermuth.

Reading—Winter and Spring, Beatrice Perry.

Recitation—The Coming of the Spring, Dorothy Todd.

Exercise—Historic Trees, Sixth grade boys.

Song—The Owl, Grades five and six.

Saratoga, regarded as one of the most modern breakers in the anthracite field. The managers and their guests were shown the points of interest about the colliery.

Those in attendance from the Susquehanna and Champlain divisions returned on a special train passing north through Oneonta Tuesday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

Annual Concert of Chorus and Glee Club of Oneonta High School to be presented in the auditorium of the high school this evening at 8 o'clock and tickets already sold indicate that a large audience will be in attendance. Tickets will be on sale at the door, however, for those who have not secured theirs.

The Chorus and glee club have been practicing steadily since the opening of school last fall and a concert of surpassing merit is promised. Harold Thayer and Frank Walsh will sing solos, while Miss Dorothy Koch will play a violin solo and Stuart Pratt a piano solo.

The program:

PART I

Chorus—The Crusaders (Pinsuti).

Glee club—Ching-o-Ling.

O Lovely Night (Eshelizer).

Juanita (Spanish).

Solo—Sunshine and Rain (Blumen-thal), Harold Thayer.

Glee club—Greeting (Mendelssohn), Come to the Woodlands (Dunn).

Piano solo—Rondo Capriccioso, Opus 14 (Mendelssohn), Stuart Pratt.

PART II

Glee club—The Heavens Resound (Deethorn).

Violin solo—The Old Refrain (Kreiser), Miss Dorothy Koch, Miss Vida Cook, accompanist.

Glee club—The Bull-Dog, Halli-Hallo, Folk Melody.

Solo—The Night Wind (Ernest Ball), Frank Walsh.

Chorus—The Storm Wind (Roedel), Ensemble—Anna Mater.

Swartz Held for Grand Jury.

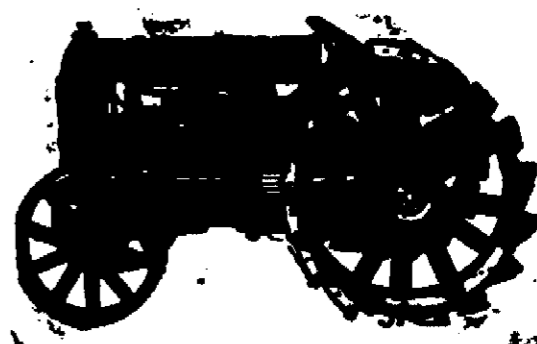
Jay Swartz, who was arrested Tuesday for an alleged violation of the Mann white-slave act, will stand trial for liquor was arraigned before Judge Huntington in city court yesterday and released under bail of \$1,000 for the next grand jury on the charge of illegal sale of liquor. Whether he will be prosecuted on the Federal charge of violating the Mann white-slave act is a question as yet awaiting action.

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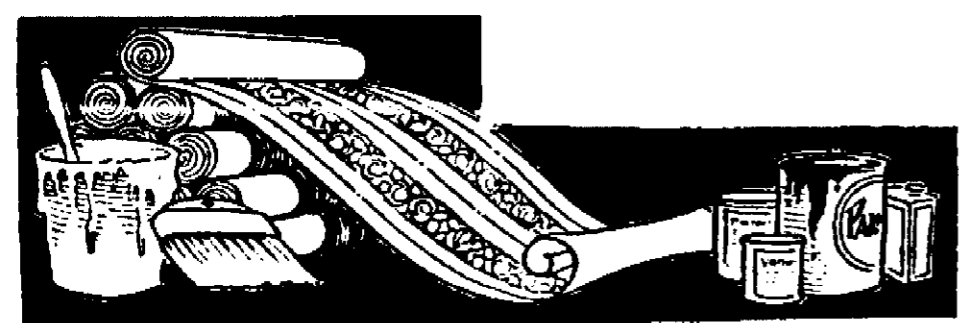
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